

WHEREAS, Drug abuse is a major health problem affecting a considerable segment of the people of our State; and,

WHEREAS, The need is critical for public agencies, communities and private agencies to continue to develop effective education, prevention, training and treatment programs; and,

WHEREAS, Drug abuse prevention and education programs, whenever possible, should be community based; and,

WHEREAS, Whenever drug abuse prevention and education programs are implemented, the focus should be on creating awareness, developing understanding, and promoting communication between people; and,

WHEREAS, The National Institute of Drug Abuse has designated the week beginning October 17, and ending October 23, 1976, as Drug Abuse Prevention Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 17-23, 1976, as

DRUG PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota, urging all the citizens of the State to become involved in one of the programs which is being set up in communities throughout the State, and I ask the support of the citizens of South Dakota throughout the rest of the year, in a mass effort, for continued education, prevention, and service in order to prevent the spread of this health problem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 24th day of September,
in the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Six.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

Dean S. Blusson

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

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